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TITLE OF INVENTION: MANGANESE SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE GENE POLYMORPHISM FOR PREDICTING CANCER SUSCEPTIBILITY

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- ☒ Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status.
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